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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including February 12, 2006 (which is a Sunday). A credit card authorization for the fee for this petition is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 11-0855.

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